

Table I.

Production of Selected Food Items in the USSR
1913 and 1956

| | Unit: Million Metric Tons | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| | 1913 a/ | 1956 |
| Grain | 83.7 b/ | 115.0 i/ |
| Potatoes | 32.1 c/ | 95.5 j/ |
| Meat (including edible body fats) | 3.8 d/ | 4.5 d/ |
| Vegetable oils | 0.47 e/ | 1.52 k/ |
| Fish | 1.05 f/ | 2.62 l/ |
| Milk | 28.8 d/ | 43.4 d/ |
| Sugar (raw) | 1.36 g/ | 4.35 m/ |
| Vegetables | 9.0 h/ | 14.3 n/ |

a. Production data for 1913 are based on present boundaries and, hence, are comparable to the 1956 data.

b. Based on an area of 104.6 million hectares l/ and a yield (1909-13 average) of 8 centners per hectare. 2/

c. Based on an area of 4.2 million hectares 3/ and a yield (1909-13 average) of 76.5 centners per hectare. 4/

d. The production figures for meat and milk are less than the Soviet officially published statistics. Volin has stated "Moreover, in the case when production data were published, as for milk and meat (in connection with Khrushchev's bizarre campaign to catch up with the U.S. in per capita production of these commodities) the figures appear to be too high." 5/ The official Soviet figures for meat and milk production have been reduced to make them more comparable with international usage.

e. 6/. This includes only industrial processing and does not include home processing. However, Jasny states that in the prerevolutionary period farmers marketed most of their oilseeds. 7/

f. 8/

g. 9/

h. Based on an area of 648,000 hectares 10/ and an estimated yield (1926-29 average 11/) of 138 centners per hectare.

i. 12/. Volin stated: "A record (grain) crop, between 115-120 million metric tons was harvested in 1956. This figure may have been reduced by subsequent spoilage because of inclement weather and lack of adequate storage facilities."

j. 13/

k. 14/

l. 15/

m. 16/

n. 17/

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Table II.

Comparison of Per Capita Availability* of Selected

Food Items in the USSR, 1913 and 1956

(* after deductions for non-food uses--net
trade, stocks, seed, waste, feed, and
industrial uses)

| | 1913 kg/capita | 1956 kg/capita |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Grain | 260 | 230 |
| Potatoes | 130 | 190 |
| Meat (including edible body fats) a/ | 24 | 21.5 |
| Vegetable Oils | 3 | 6 |
| Fish | 4.5 | 9 |
| Milk a/ | 167 | 197 |
| Sugar (raw) | 6.5 | 23 |
| Vegetables | 56.5 | 70 |

a. As indicated in footnote d. of Table I the official Soviet figures for meat and milk production have been reduced to make them more comparable with U. S. statistics. Based on official Soviet figures, the increase between 1913 and 1956 in per capita availability of meat was about 3% and about 30% for milk.